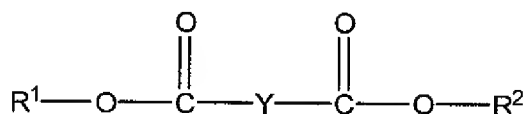


In the Claims:

1.(original) A treatment block formed from a solid block composition which includes:
a surfactant constituent, a diester constituent, and one or more further optional
constituents.

2.(currently amended) A treatment block formed from a solid block composition
which further comprises ~~includes: a surfactant constituent, a diester constituent, a~~
~~bleach constituent, and optionally one or more further constituents.~~

3.(currently amended) A treatment block according to claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~ wherein
the diester constituent a compound which may be represented by the following
structure:



wherein:

R^1 and R^2 can independently be $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl which may optionally substituted,
 Y is $(\text{CH}_2)_x$, wherein x is 0-10, but is preferably 4-8, and while Y may be a linear
alkyl or phenyl moiety, desirably Y includes one or more oxygen atoms or is a
branched moiety.

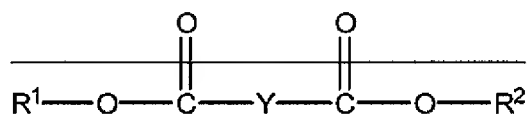
4.(original) A treatment block according to claim 3 wherein:

Y is $-(\text{CH}_2)_x-$ wherein x has a value of from 1-4.

5.(original) A treatment block according to claim 3 wherein:

R^1 and R^2 are $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$ alkyl groups.

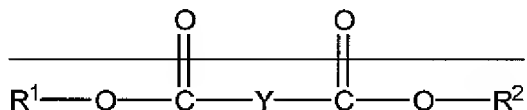
- 6.(currently amended) A treatment block according to claim 3 ~~1 or claim 2~~
wherein the diester constituent a compound which may be represented by the
following structure:



wherein:

~~R¹ and R² can independently be C₁-C₆ alkyl which may optionally substituted,~~
Y represents a -CH₂-CH(SO₃Na)- moiety.

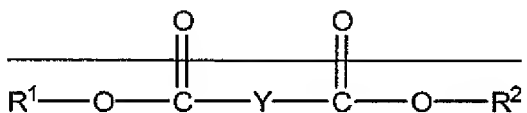
- 7.(currently amended) A treatment block according to claim 3 ~~1 or claim 2~~
wherein the diester constituent a compound which may be represented by the
following structure:



wherein:

~~R¹ and R² can independently be C₁-C₆ alkyl which may optionally substituted,~~
Y represents a -CH₂-CH(HNCOCH₃)- moiety.

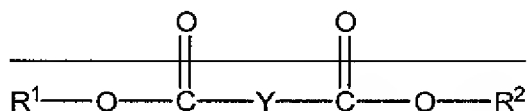
- 8.(currently amended) A treatment block according to claim 3 ~~1 or claim 2~~
wherein the diester constituent a compound which may be represented by the
following structure:



wherein:

~~R¹ and R² can independently be C₁-C₆ alkyl which may optionally substituted,~~
 Y represents a -CH₂-CH(NH₂)- moiety.

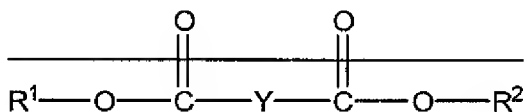
9.(currently amended) A treatment block according to claim 3 ~~1 or claim 2~~
 wherein the diester constituent a compound which may be represented by the
 following structure:



wherein:

~~R¹ and R² can independently be C₁-C₆ alkyl which may optionally substituted,~~
 Y represents a -CH₂CH₂CH(NH₂)- moiety.

10.(currently amended) A treatment block according to claim 3 ~~1 or claim 2~~
 wherein the diester constituent a compound which may be represented by the
 following structure:



wherein:

~~R¹ and R² can independently be C₁-C₆ alkyl which may optionally substituted,~~
 Y represents a -C(O)-CH₂-C(O)-CH₂-C(O)- moiety.